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RES (ITEM 12 (F))

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1. TRANSMITTED AS PARA 3 IS THE REVISED VERSION OF UNICEF RES TRANSMITTED REFTEL. WHILE IT IMPRVES
THE LANGUAGE OF PARA 3, IT DOES NOT CHANGE PREAMBULAR
4. MISOFF MADE POINTS REAARDING PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH R.
(PER TELCON DISCUSSION) REGARDING MODIFICATION
OF LANGUAGE CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY. CAMEROON DEL, HOWEVER, WAS FIRM IN NOT
ALTERING THAT PREAMBULAR PARA AND INDICATED THAT,
INTER ALIA, JAPAN, NETHERLAND AND ALL NORDICS WOULD CO-SPONSOR
AS IS. (CO-SPONSOR LIST CURRENTLY
ABOUT FIFTEEN COUNTRIES AND GROWING.) CAMEROON DEL
FURTHER COMMENTED IT WOULD LOOK BAD IN THE FUTURE IF
THE US WAS NOT A CO-SPONSOR WHILE THE NORDICS WERE.

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2. CONVERSATION WITH SWEDISH, CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN DELS INDICATE THEY SUPPORT INCLUSION OF PREAMBULAR PARA 4 IN RES, AND FELT THAT ANY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY SHOULD HAVE IN A PROMINENT PLACE THE UNMET NEEDS OF CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. (THEY WERE UNCONVINCED THAT PREJUDGEMENT OF THE IDS SHOULD PREVENT

INCLUSION IN THIS INSTANCE.

3. QUOTEQUOTE

DRAFT RESOLUTION, UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

NOTING ECONOMIC AND COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2109 (LXIII) OF 3 AUGUST 1977,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND ON ITS SESSION HELD AT MANILA FROM 23 AMY TO 3 JUNE 1977, 1/

DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE MAGNITUDE OF THE UNMET NEEDS OF CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE EFFECTS THAT A FAIL-URE TO MEET THESE NEEDS COULD HAVE ON THE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PROCESS,

BELIEVING THEREFORE THAT MEETING THESE NEEDS SHOULD HAVE A PROMINENT PLACE IN ANY NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY,

BELIVING MOREOVER THAT THE BASIC SERVICES APPROACH AS ELABORATED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND DESERVES FULL SUPPORT BE-CAUSE IT CONTRIBUTES TO BOTH THE MEETING OF ESSENTIAL HUMAN NEEDS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH.

RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR ALL GOVERNMENTS IN A POSITION TO DO SO, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT ARE NOT CONTRIBUTING TO THE UNITED NATIONS CHIRDREN'S FUND IN RELATION TO THEIR FINANCIAL CAPACITY, TO INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,

- 1. COMMENDS THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND FOR ITS INITIATIVE IN REGARD TO THE ELABORATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BASIC SERVICES APPROACH FOR CHILDREN AS PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY:
- 2. URGES DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE TO TO INCORPORATE AS APPROPRAITE THIS CONCEPT AND APPROACH IN THEIR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND STRATEGIES;
- 3. APPEALS, WITH A SENSE OF URGENCY, TO GOVERNMENTS TO SIGNIFI-CANTLY INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS CHILD-REN'S FUND, IF POSSIBLE ON A MULTI-YEAR BASIS, SO THAT AN

EQUITABLE SHARING OF CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACHIEVED, AND SO THAT THE TARGET OF \$200 MILLION IN ANNUAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES WILL BE ATTAINED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND NOT LATER THAN THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD IN 1979.

1/ OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE ECONOMIC ANS SOCIAL COUNCIL, SIXTY-THIRD SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 12 (E/6014).

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